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German Democratic Republic

1952 METAL SCRAP COLLECTION

During 1952 [sic, should probably be 1951], 961,000 DM were paid for 1,894,000 tons of steel and iron scrap. Plans for 1952 call for an increase to 2,030,000 tons of scrap, which would mean 1,030,000 DM for premiums. However, the collecting of scrap will be more difficult during 1952, since all the depots of war wreckage (~~Trophäen~~ Trophäenlager) have been almost completely used up. Therefore, it becomes necessary to fix higher quotas for scrap collectors. This situation necessitates that premium payments should be raised. The total amount paid for premiums should come to 1,200,000 DM. In addition, 1,300,000 DM are to be provided as premiums for non-ferrous scrap. This means that a total of 2,500,000 DM have to be provided in the 1952 budget for premiums to be paid for scrap deliveries.

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